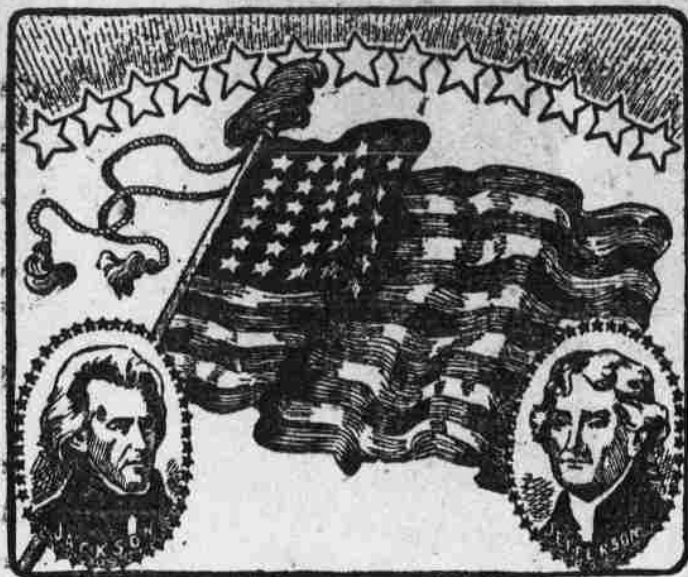


# THE MARBLE HILL PRESS.

TWENTY FIRST YEAR.

The columns of this Press are always free to the people of the county for the discussion of questions of local interest.



"Stand For the Flag and What It Stands For—Freedom for All."

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:  
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

For Vice President:  
ADLAIR E. STEVENSON.

For Governor:  
A. M. DOCKERY of Gallatin.

For Lieutenant Governor:  
JOHN A. LEE of St. Louis.

For Secretary of State:  
SAM B. COOK of Mexico.

For State Auditor:  
ALBERT O. ALLEN of New Madrid.

For State Treasurer:  
R. P. WILLIAMS of Fayette.

For Railroad and Warehouse Com'r:  
JOS. HERRINGTON of Sedalia.

For Judge of Supreme Court:  
JAMES B. GANTT.

For Judge of St. Louis Court of Appeals:  
RICHARD L. GOODE of Springfield.

For Congress, 14th district:  
WILLARD D. VANDIVER.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative:  
J. MARION WELKER.

For County Judge, First District:  
W. L. DELLINGER.

For County Judge, Second District:  
JAMES P. LIMBAUGH.

For Prosecuting Attorney:  
CHARLES G. REVELLE.

For Collector of the Revenue:  
WILLIAM A. LEOFFLER.

For Sheriff:  
JAMES W. DIXON.

For County Treasurer:  
JEFFERSON J. CHOSTNER.

For County Assessor:  
FRANKLIN B. CLIPPAID.

For County Surveyor:  
JOSEPH W. REILLY.

For Public Administrator:  
JOHN M. ROE.

For County Coroner:  
RANDOLPH L. MAYFIELD.

The republicans are carrying Missouri, just as they usually do about this time of year.

Down in Alabama the democrats succeeded in stuffing a 75,000 majority into the ballot boxes on the 6th.

The scandals connected with the Tanner administration in Illinois, are making good thunder for the democrats over there.

Ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne in a letter declines to accept the nomination for vice-president given him by the Sioux Falls populist convention.

BRYAN CLUBS are being organized in other towns and counties around us. Why are we not organizing? Are we enlisted in a cause that is not worth working for?

THE POST DISPATCH remarks truly that, Flory's hand car may have injured his chances some but the Missouri and St. Louis record of his party has hurt him a great deal more.

Last week added another "bloodiest week" of the war; that is "over" in the Philippines, with another long list of casualties. How many more "bloodiest weeks" there will be in a war that has been "over" and "finished" six months or more, the future alone will reveal.

**Why Mr. McKinley is Unfit.**  
McKinley is totally unfit for the office of president because he is so weak and vacillating that he can't stick to an opinion over night. He can't know his own mind and be consistent for twenty-four hours at a time, he might do, but such a thing is impossible with him, and for that reason he is unfit to be president. —Senator Wellington.

This democratic campaign will open at Sedalia the 15th, and it will be a big day for Missouri democracy. The important issues of this campaign will be discussed by Adlai E. Stevenson, the democratic candidate for vice-president; Alexander M. Dockery, the next governor of Missouri; David Overmyer and John Atwood of Kansas, will be there and so will Webster Davis and others, all of whom are statesmen. The issues will be explained so fully that "a wayfaring man, though a fool, will not err therein."

The latest news from China shows but little, if any improvement in the situation. The allied forces

are believed to be half way from Tien-Tsin to Peking. A dispatch states that Earl Li Hung Chang has been appointed peace negotiator by the Chinese government, which seems to be getting alarmed over the rapid progress made by the allied armies were expected at the gates of Peking that day. It was intimated that the Chinese troops might not oppose any great resistance as they are in a condition bordering on panic.

**Bryan Op Success.**  
Among the many admirable sentiments to which Mr. Bryan has given utterance none are better than the following taken from his introduction to the "Life and Times of Richard Parks Bland" just issued. Mr. Bland's life was a success. He did not amass a fortune. But he measures life by a low standard who estimates success by the dollars either received or saved. Many, without possessing real merit, have secured great wealth by inheritance or by accident; while many have saved dwarfing themselves, stunting those dependent upon them, and withholding from society that contribution which is due from the more favored to the less fortunate.

He left his impress upon the age in which he lived and gave back to society full compensation for all the honors he received. To the members of his party his life was an inspiration; to his immediate family it is an inheritance more valuable and more permanent than lands or bonds.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches; and loving favor rather than silver and gold."

**Hon. Marsh Arnold.**  
Hon. Marsh Arnold of Benton, who has been styled "the little giant of Southeast Missouri," was in the city this week looking for a house to rent that his family could spend the summer in this city; he failed to get one as there is not a vacant house in town. He gave this office a pleasant call. In speaking of the political outlook Mr. Arnold said he was out of politics now, but that he thought the state ticket a particularly strong one and one that would poll the full Democratic vote.

Mr. Flory is making the same kind of a campaign that Mr. Warner made and he will succeed in carrying the state just about like Mr. Warner did. Mr. Dockery is popular with the masses, a statesman and the strongest man that could have been nominated. As far as the national ticket is concerned, there is no doubt as to the result. Bryan and Stephens will be elected beyond a doubt; the people are tired of the vacillating policy of the McKanna administration and will make a change. You stick a pin in this prediction, Bryan will be the next president of these United States. —Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The Kansas City Independent, whose politics is what the same indicates, says of the republican candidate for governor of Missouri: "Joe Flory is beginning to wish he had not made such an open bid for the support of Union Labor in his race for Governor of Missouri. He has already stirred up a hornet's nest. By his course he has called attention to Dockery's record in Congress. During sixteen years in that legislative body he organized labor found in A. M. Dockery its most intelligent and loyal champion. His every vote where labor was concerned proves his friendship. On the other hand it is now openly charged that Flory won his promotion to the position of passenger conductor on the Wabash by leaving the freight train upon which he was conductor and going to St. Louis to work the North Market street yards during the switchman's strike upon that road. While that strike was

## Great Clearing Sale! Great Clearing Sale!

### At the LEADER -- Marble Hill, Mo.

An opportunity that comes only once in every six months to buy seasonable Merchandise such as the LEADER offers from one season to the other at Greatly reduced prices in all lines of goods, and here we wish to state, not withstanding the continual advances in Merchandise that we wish to make this sale one of the most successful of any former sales, we have made GREAT SACRIFICING REDUCTIONS in all Merchandise. Below we give a few of the many bargains.

#### Dry Goods!

Fast-colors, Figured Lawns, reduced for sale to 2 1/2 cents.

Balance of stock of Scotts " " to close out for 3 1/2 cts.

" " " Corded " " " 4 1/2 cts.

" " " Avalon Dimity " " " 6 "

" " " Valencia Jaconet to close out for 6 cts.

" " " Colerbert Novelities " " " 6 "

" " " Alsace Novelities " " " 6 1/2 "

A full line of Colors of Batiste, to close out for 7 1/2 cts.

Balance of stock of White Dress Lawns, in striped or checked, for 5 cts.

" " " Fine Imported Dress Lawn, former price 17 1/2 cts, sale 12 1/2 cts.

1500 yds assorted Dark Patterns Calicoes, to close out for 3 cents.

1000 " " Light " " " " 3 "

1000 " " Red Figured " " " 4 1/2 "

2500 " " American Blue, Black, White, best Red and all the best Dress Calicoes Manufactured, to close out for 4 1/2 cts.

Light Shirting Calico, none better, to close out for 4 "

Apron checked Gingham, all colors, to close out for 4 1/2 "

Zephyr Dress Gingham, regular price 12 1/2 cts, to close out for 8 1/2 "

" " " 27 inches wide, fancy striped, to close out for 4 1/2 "

Shirting, regular price 5 cts, reduced to close out for 3 1/2 cts.

" " " 6 1/2 " " " " 4 1/2 "

" " " 7 1/2 " " " " 5 "

" " " 10 " " " " 7 1/2 & 8 1/2 cts.

" " " 12 1/2 " " " " 9 1/2 cts.

Domestic, L. L. Warren, reduced to close out for 4 cents.

" regular price 6 1/2, to " 5 "

" " 7 1/2, " " 5 1/2 "

" " 8 1/2, " " 6 "

Bleach Musings, regular price 6 cts, to close out for 4 1/2 cts.

" " " 6 1/2 cts " " 4 1/2 "

" " " 7 1/2 cts " " 5 1/2 "

" " " 8 1/2 cts " " 6 1/2 "

" " " 10 cts " " 7 1/2 "

" " " 12 cts " " 8 1/2 "

These are big bargains and we can not duplicate them today for the same money at wholesale, but while they last these goods will be sold at extraordinary low prices. Limited space prevents us giving more quotations in Dry Goods, but the public will find everything in this department as low as above.

#### Dry Goods!

#### Shoes and Slippers!

Children's Dongola slippers, 9 to 11 1/2; close out for 35 cts.

Misses' " " 12 " 2 to close out for 40 cts.

Balance of stock of Ladies' Black and Tan Oxford 90 cts.

" " " Old Ladies', wide toe " 70 cts.

" " " fine " cap " 70 cts.

These slippers are going at about 50 cents on the dollar and we have only a limited amount of them, so call early to avail yourself of the above low prices.

Baby Shoes, Buttons from 3 to 5, to close out for 30 cts.

" " " 3 " 5, worth 60 cts " 40 cts.

Children's Lace Dongola, worth 70 cts to close out for 50 cts.

" " " or Button school shoes, worth \$1 for 80 cts.

" " " " 8 to 12 " \$1.10 " 80 cts.

Misses' Lace or Button " " 12 to 2, \$1.15 to \$1.20 to close out for 95 cents.

Misses' Fine Cloth Top shoes, 13 to 2 to close out for \$1.15

" " " " 8 to 12 " " \$1.00

Ladies' fine shoes lace or button, worth 90 cts to go for 70 cts

" " " " " \$1 " 70 cts

" " " " " \$1.25 " 80 cts

" " " " " \$1.35 " \$1.00

" " " " " \$1.75 " \$1.30

" " " " " \$1.90 " \$1.40

" " " " " \$2.25 " \$1.70

" " " " " \$2.50 " \$1.90

" " " " " \$2.75 " \$2.10

Ladies' & Children's Heavy shoes in proportion as above.

Men's fine shoes, only large sizes, to close out for 80 cts.

" regular sizes, lace or congress, worth \$1.35 at \$1.10

" " " " " \$1.05 " \$1.35

" " " " " \$1.75 " \$1.45

" " " " " \$2.00 " \$1.65

" " " " " \$2.25 " \$1.85

" " " " " \$2.50 " \$2.10

Big reductions in Boys' Shoes, also in every-day Heavy shoes.

#### Clothing!

Men's suits, worth \$3.50; to close out the lot for \$2.35.

" " " " " \$3.75; " " " \$2.60.

" " " " " \$4.00; " " " \$2.65.

" " " " " \$4.75; " " " \$3.45.

Men's fine, all wool suits reduced away below the regular price.

Children's 2 piece Linen suits, price 65c, sale price 45 cts.

" " " " " Old Ladies', " \$1.25, " 85 "

" " " " " " " \$1.35, " 90 "

" " " " " " " \$1.00, " 75 "

" " " " " " " \$1.50, " 95 "

" " " " " " " \$2.00, " \$1.25 "

" " " " " all wool goods, suits at a big reduction.

Boys' 3 piece suits in proportion as cheap as above.

Men's Linen pants to close out the lot for 45 cts.

" " " " " better quality, to close out for 60 cts.

" " " " " Blue Camlet pants regular sizes, to close out for 40 cts

" " " " " Boys' cottonade pants, reduced from 45 cts upward to 75 cts.

Cleaning Sale in Corsets, Laces, Embroidery, Mitts and Gloves, Ladies' Vests, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Queensware, Tinware etc.

#### Groceries!

11 lb Good Green Coffee, while it lasts, for \$1.00

7 " Best " " " " \$1.00

6 1/2 " roasted African Java Coffee for \$1.00

7 1/2 " Good " " " " \$1.00

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And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Marble Hill Press.

SAM J. McMINN, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit court of Bollinger county, this 20th day of July, 1900.

SAM J. McMINN, Circuit Clerk.

This sale will begin August 9, 1900, and continue only a short time.

Call early while stock is complete, you will find Bargains in every department at

B. ROSENBLUM, The Leader, Marble Hill, Mo.

## Our Correspondents.

**SEDGEWICKVILLE.**  
Dry weather has at last come and we fear it will out the late corn crop very short.

Fred Thiele is in Marble Hill waiting on his son, Henry, who is very sick with typhoid fever.

B. F. Seabough and John Drum who have been working at the stove factory in Lutesville for the past few months, returned home last week.

R. L. Fulbright has been layed up unable to work for the past week with a crippled foot received while shoeing a horse.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Statler has been very sick for the past few weeks.

Marvin Statler is quite sick at this writing.

Uncle Stuffs Masters returned home from an extended visit to his daughter in Marble Hill.

Lump Mungle and his nephew, Matt Mungle met in the hop tea shop of James McCormick a few days ago and engaged in a fist and skill fight in which the latter came out winner.

Robert W. Seabough who has been in Texas for the past six or eight months returned home a few days ago.

R. ELF.

LODGE.

Some sickness at present. Corn is suffering for want of rain.

Elder J. H. Piper of Bolivar, Tenn. delivered some very instructive sermons at Trane Creek church Saturday and Sunday.

M. B. Minter, who has been sick several days may now be seen in office.

Prof. D. N. Young commenced his school at Rock Point Monday morning.

Robert Myers and son Everett have been on the sick list a few days.

F. F. Young and wife visited relatives near Patton Saturday.

P. W. Wilkinson departed Sunday for near Dongola to begin school Monday.

Miss Merlie Davault is sick at this writing.

Jake Deck and family of Glen Allen, visited Navy Olingersmith's family Saturday night.

Miss Bronna Ellinghouse has been sick several days.

Bratz and Edgar Zimmerman of Glen Allen, visited J. W. Davault's family Sunday.

NANNIE N.

BUCHANAN.

We are needing rain at present. Considerable sickness here now.

Harley Reed, Emerson Hardesty and Paul Welch left here Saturday morning for Robinson, Ind.

John Wiggins and Kirby Ashcraft with their families, left here Friday evening for a few days recreation hunting and fishing.

Meadames Daniel Corbin and Cal Wagoner will start to Ind., in a few days to visit their relatives and friends.

Tony Holstein and Fritz Dzonaky of St. Louis, blacksmiths and wagon makers have been very busy for several days trying to keep up with their work. They worked until midnight several evenings last week.

Dan Corbin and J. W. Mansfield started to Greenville, Sunday, after Corbin's sawmill engine and will come back Monday.

Mr. Tallent and A. W. Ashcraft's family visited Joshua Morgan Sunday.

The good people of this place organized a Sunday school here last Sunday. They also organized a singing school, conducted by Rev. R. Shelton. May the good work go on and our place grow better, day by day, until we have one of the best places to live that can be found in Bollinger county.

Peaches are coming into market here and command a good price, finding sale at seventy-five cents per bushel.

MAX ADLER.

Missouri Democrat: There are good crops in every section of Missouri, and the fruit yield will be enormous. In other States the farmers have suffered from floods, drought and various drawbacks to the crops, but there is no complaint from any section of Missouri. State taxes are lower in Missouri than in any other State of the Union and the cash public school fund is the largest. The only wart on the State is the Ziegenhain administration in St. Louis, and this will be removed permanently when the first opportunity presents itself. Then Missouri will be an ideal State in every respect.

New York World: As an argument against the imperial policy, as a warning against militarism and a plea for liberty for all men, Mr. Bryan's speech will rank as perhaps the most logical, eloquent and convincing of all his public efforts. His analysis of and answer to the Republican reasons for holding the Philippines is most searching and conclusive.

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Cincinnati Enquirer: The speech

**SEDGEWICKVILLE ACADEMY**  
—AND—  
**TRAINING SCHOOL**  
Will open October 1, 1900.  
Good building.  
Cheap, but good board.  
Large school last year.  
Larger expected this year.  
Tuition low.  
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STATE OF MISSOURI,  
County of Bollinger. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, 1900.  
The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of William B. Yount, collector, plaintiff  
Against

Unknown heirs and legal representatives of Jasper N. Dockins, deceased, defendant.  
At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, W. K. Chandler, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, The Unknown heirs and legal representatives of Jasper N. Dockins, deceased, is not a resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of the petition file in the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

40 Acres, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 22, township 34, range 10 east.

And that unless the said Unknown heirs and legal representatives of Jasper N. Dockins, deceased, be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of September, next, and on or before the third day of said term, to answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same shall be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Marble Hill Press.

SAM J. McMINN, Circuit Clerk.  
A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit court of Bollinger county, this 24th day of July, 1900.

SAM J. McMINN, Circuit Clerk.  
By CHARLES O. HODGS, Deputy.

## Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
County of Bollinger. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, 1900.  
The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of William B. Yount, collector, plaintiff  
Against

James J. Dees, defendant.  
At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, W. K. Chandler, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, James J. Dees, is not a resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court; the object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

Southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 33, township 33, range 9 east, containing 40 acres.

And that unless the said James J. Dees, be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of September next, and on or before the third day of said term, to answer or plead to the petition in said term, the same shall be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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SAM J. McMINN, Circuit Clerk.

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STATE OF MISSOURI,  
County of Bollinger. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, 1900.  
The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of William B. Yount, collector, plaintiff  
Against

Winfield S. Beasley, defendant.  
At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, W. K. Chandler, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Winfield S. Beasley, is not a resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court; the object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 12, township 31, range 10 east, containing forty acres.

And that unless the said Winfield S. Beasley be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of September next, and on or before the third day of said term, to answer or plead to the petition in said term, the same shall be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

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SAM J. McMINN, Circuit Clerk.  
A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit court of Bollinger county, this 25th day of July, 1900.

SAM J. McMINN, Circuit Clerk.  
By CHAS. O. HODGS, Deputy.